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Application for extension of

briefing schedule as set forth below is granted. Clerk of the Court represted

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Re:

Congregation of Ridnik, et al., v. Vill. of Airmont, et al.

Docket No. 18 Civ. 11533 (NSR)(LMS)

Your Honor:

Via ECF

Hon. Nelson S. Román United States District Court

300 Ouarropas Street

White Plains, NY 10601

HON. NELSON S. ROMÁN UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

We represent the Defendants. We write to respectfully request a 30-day extension—from June 17, 2019 to July 17, 2019—of Defendants' deadline to serve their motion to dismiss the First Amended Complaint ("FAC"). This is Defendants' first request for such an extension.

The complexity of this case and the press of other matters necessitate this request. The 82page FAC contains allegations dating back nearly 40 years and concerns three distinct land-use projects at varying stages of the review process. Each Plaintiff asserts nine causes of action under the U.S. Constitution, Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act, and the Fair Housing Act. They also challenge the facial validity of former and current provisions of the Village of Airmont's zoning code, some of which with a legislative history dating back nearly two decades. A brief extension is necessary to fully address the factual and legal issues this case presents.

Accordingly, we respectfully request the following revised briefing schedule:

- By July 17, 2019 Defendants to serve (but not file) their moving papers;
- By August 16, 2019 Plaintiffs to serve (but not file) their opposition papers; and
- By August 30, 2019 Defendants to serve their reply papers and parties to file all motion documents.

Plaintiffs consent to a 10-day extension, but not to 30 days. Defendants must request the full 30 because of the complexity of the issues and because we have briefing in the Second Circuit, together with other matters, that would directly conflict with Plaintiffs' proposed schedule. Due to these conflicts, and in light of the upcoming Independence Day holiday, we respectfully submit a 30-day extension is reasonable and proper.

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Thank you for consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted, SOKOLOFF STERN LLP

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cc: All parties by ECF